



Introduction to the MIRI Data Models

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Purpose of the MIRI Data Models

- **JWST data is described by a collection of data models developed by STScI.**
 - Each data model consists of:
 - A Python class (derived from a DataModel base class).
 - A description of the data structure in a structured text file: a YAML schema.
- **The MIRI data models were created to ensure that MIRI data are stored in a format compatible with the JWST data models, as described here:**
 - <https://jwst-pipeline.readthedocs.io/en/latest/jwst/datamodels/index.html>
- **Most MIRI data models are based on a JWST data model. For example MiriFlatfieldModel is based on FlatModel.**
 - Each MIRI data model inherits the same behaviour and data structure as the underlying JWST data model but provides additional behaviour, such as:
 - Facilities for printing or plotting the contents of the data models (which makes the models more user-friendly when used interactively).
 - Facilities for masking the data arrays.
 - The ability to combine data models using mathematical operators.



Structure of a MIRI Data Model

Python class

```

49 class MiriGainModel(MiriDataModel, HasData):
50
51     A data model for MIRI gain data.
52
53     :Parameters:
54
55     init: shape tuple, file path, file object, pyfits.HDUList, numpy array
56         An optional initializer for the data model, which can have one
57         of the following forms:
58
59         * None: A default data model with no shape. (If a data array is
60         provided in the mask parameter, the shape is derived from the
61         array.)
62         * Shape tuple: Initialize with empty data of the given shape.
63         * File path: Initialize from the given file.
64         * Readable file object: Initialize from the given file object.
65         * pyfits.HDUList: Initialize from the given pyfits.HDUList.
66
67     data: numpy array (optional)
68         An array containing the gain data.
69         If a data parameter is provided, its contents overwrite the
70         data initialized by the init parameter.
71
72     **kwargs:
73         All other keyword arguments are passed to the DataModel initializer.
74         See the jwst.datamodels documentation for the meaning of these keywords.
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77     schema_url = "miri_gain.schema.yaml"
78
79     def __init__(self, init=None, data=None, **kwargs):
80
81         Initializes the MiriGainModel class.
82
83         Parameters: See class doc string.
84
85
86         super(MiriGainModel, self).__init__(init=init, **kwargs)
87
88
89         # Data type is Gain.
90         self.meta.model_type = 'GAIN'
91         self.meta.reftype = 'GAIN'
92
93
94         # This is a reference data model.
95         self._reference_model()
96
97         # Update the data array if it has been specifically provided.
98         HasData.__init__(self, data)
99

```

YAML Schemas

```

1 allOf:
2 - type: object
3   properties:
4     meta:
5       $ref: miri_metadata.schema.yaml
6 - $ref: http://jwst.stsci.edu/schemas/gain.schema.yaml
7

```

```

1 allOf:
2 - $ref: referencefile.schema.yaml
3 - $ref: subarray.schema.yaml
4 - $ref: keyword_gainfact.schema.yaml
5 - type: object
6   properties:
7     data:
8       title: The gain
9       fits_hdu: SCI
10      default: 0.0
11      ndim: 2
12      datatype: float32
13 $schema: http://stsci.edu/schemas/fits-schema/fits-schema
14

```

Each MIRI data model consists of a Python class associated with a YAML document describing the data structure. A MIRI YAML document usually inherits its structure from a JWST YAML document.





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1 type: object
2 title: Top Level MIRI Metadata
3 properties:
4   date:
5     anyOf:
6       - $ref: #/miri_metadata.schema.yaml#/definitions/instrument
7       - type: object
8         title: Instrument
9         fits_key: title
10        origin: title: Information about the instrument and detectors
11        title: properties:
12          type: string
13          fits_key: title: Instrument used to acquire data
14          flight_mode: default: MIRI
15          type: string
16          title: enum: [MIRI]
17          fits_key: fits_keyword: INSTRUMENT
18          filename: model:
19            type: string
20            title: Instrument model name
21            title: enum: [FM, VM, JPL, ANY, N/A]
22            fits_key: fits_keyword: MODELNAME
23            filetype: filter:
24              type: string
25              title: Filter used by the instrument (imaging)
26              fits_key: enum: [F560W, F770W, F1000W, F1130W, F1280W, F1500W, F1800W, F2100W,
27                F2550W, F2550NR, F1065C, F1140C, F1550C, F2300C, P750L, FLENS,
28                FND, OPAQUE, ANY, N/A, '']
29              fits_key: fits_keyword: FILTER
30              fits_key: ccc_pos:
31                type: string
32                title: MIRI CCC position.
33                title: enum: [OPEN, CLOSED, LOCKED]
34                fits_key: fits_keyword: CCC_POS
35            observer: calibmode:
36              type: string
37              title: Calibration source operating mode
38              fits_key: fits_keyword: CALMODE
39            creator: channel:
40              type: string
41              title: MIRI channel relevant (MRS)
42              fits_key: enum: ['1', '2', '3', '4', '12', '34', ANY, N/A, '']
43              fits_key: fits_keyword: CHANNEL
44            telescope: dichroic_a:
45              type: string
46              title: MIRI dichroic wheel A setting (MRS)
47              fits_key: enum: [SHORT, MEDIUM, LONG, N/A, '']
48              fits_key: fits_keyword: DGAA
49            object: dichroic_b:
50              type: string
51              title: MIRI dichroic wheel B setting (MRS)
52              fits_key: enum: [SHORT, MEDIUM, LONG, N/A, '']
53              fits_key: fits_keyword: DGAB
54            band:
55              type: string
56              title: MIRI sub-channel relevant (MRS)
57              fits_key: enum: [SHORT, MEDIUM, LONG, SHORT-MEDIUM, SHORT-LONG, MEDIUM-SHORT,

```

```
1 allOf:
2 - $ref: referencefile.schema.yaml
3 - $ref: subarray.schema.yaml
4 - $ref: keyword_gainfact.schema.yaml
5 - type: object
6   properties:
7     data:
8       title: The gain
9       fits_hdu: SCI
10      default: 0.0
11      ndim: 2
12      datatype: float32
13 $schema: http://stsci.edu/schemas/fits-schema/fits-schema
14
```

MIRI YAML schemas include a MIRI-specific metadata description, which means a MIRI data model can only contain metadata valid for MIRI.



Relationship between YAML and FITS - 1

FLAT: data arrays

FITS equivalent

```

flat.schema.yaml
1 allOf:
2 - $ref: referencefile.schema.yaml
3 - $ref: subarray.schema.yaml
4 - $ref: keyword_filter.schema.yaml
5 - $ref: keyword_pfilter.schema.yaml
6 - $ref: keyword_pupil.schema.yaml
7 - $ref: keyword_ppupil.schema.yaml
8 - $ref: keyword_channel.schema.yaml
9 - type: object
10 properties:
11   data:
12     title: The science data
13     fits_hdu: SCI
14     default: 0.0
15     ndim: 2
16     datatype: float32
17   dq:
18     title: Data quality array
19     fits_hdu: DQ
20     default: 0
21     datatype: uint32
22   err:
23     title: Error array
24     fits_hdu: ERR
25     default: 0.0
26     datatype: float32
27   dq_def:
28     $ref: dq_def.schema.yaml
29 $schema: http://stsci.edu/schemas/fits-schema/fits-schema
30

```

74 fv: Summary of MIRI_FM_MIRIFULONG_34LONG_FLAT_07B.01.00.fits in S:/MIRI/CDPTMP/

| Index | Extension | Type | Dimension | View |
|-------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 0 | Primary | Image | 0 | Header Image Table |
| 1 | SCI | Image | 1032 X 1024 | Header Image Table |
| 2 | ERR | Image | 1032 X 1024 | Header Image Table |
| 3 | DQ | Image | 1032 X 1024 | Header Image Table |
| 4 | DQ_DEF | Binary | 4 cols X 5 rows | Header Hist Plot All Select |

Each data property defined within a YAML document is stored in a FITS extension.

Data array properties (such as data, err and dq) are stored in an image extension and table properties (such as dq_def) are stored in a binary table extension.

NOTE: Data models containing a SCI+ERR+DQ triplet (science data + error + data quality) are very common, and there is a MiriMeasuredModel data model designed specifically to handle such data models.

Relationship between YAML and FITS - 2

PHOTOM: data table

FITS equivalent

```

1 title: MIRI imager photometric flux conversion data model
2 allOf:
3 - $ref: photom.schema.yaml
4 - $ref: keyword_pixelarea.schema.yaml
5 - type: object
6 properties:
7   phot_table:
8     title: Photometric flux conversion data table
9     fits_hdu: PHOTOM
10    datatype:
11      - name: filter
12        datatype: [ascii, 12]
13      - name: subarray
14        datatype: [ascii, 15]
15      - name: photmjsr
16        datatype: float32
17      - name: uncertainty
18        datatype: float32
19      - name: nelem
20        datatype: int16
21      - name: wavelength
22        shape: [500]
23        datatype: float32
24      - name: relresponse
25        shape: [500]
26        datatype: float32
27      - name: relresponseerror
28        shape: [500]
29        datatype: float32
30 $schema: http://stsci.edu/schemas/fits-schema/fits-schema
31

```

74 fv: Summary of MIRI_FM_MIRIMAGE_PHOTOM_07.02.00.fits in S:/MIRI/

| Index | Extension | Type | Dimension | View |
|-------|-----------|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0 | Primary | Image | 0 | Header Image Table |
| 1 | PHOTOM | Binary | 8 cols X 16 rows | Header Hist Plot All Select |
| 2 | ASDF | Binary | 1 cols X 3290 rows | Header Hist Plot All Select |

74 fv: Binary Table of MIRI_FM_MIRIMAGE_PHOTOM_07.02.00.fits[1] in S:/MIRI/

| Select | filter | subarray | photmjsr | uncertainty | nelem | wavelength |
|--------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|------------|
| All | 12A | 15A | E | E | I | 500E |
| Invert | Modify | Modify | Modify | Modify | Modify | Modify |
| 1 | F560W | GENERIC | 1.027011E+000 | 1.111225E-001 | 0 | Plot |
| 2 | F770W | GENERIC | 5.627875E-001 | 4.193597E-002 | 0 | Plot |
| 3 | F1000W | GENERIC | 7.495225E-001 | 5.073639E-002 | 0 | Plot |
| 4 | F1130W | GENERIC | 2.449466E+000 | 1.848711E-001 | 0 | Plot |
| 5 | F1280W | GENERIC | 8.969330E-001 | 7.069944E-002 | 0 | Plot |
| 6 | F1500W | GENERIC | 7.826908E-001 | 4.249386E-002 | 0 | Plot |
| 7 | F1800W | GENERIC | 1.141993E+000 | 9.650521E-002 | 0 | Plot |
| 8 | F2100W | GENERIC | 8.672407E-001 | 6.277285E-002 | 0 | Plot |
| 9 | F2550W | GENERIC | 1.882420E+000 | 1.702534E-001 | 0 | Plot |
| 10 | F2550WR | GENERIC | 1.955687E+000 | 1.013094E-001 | 0 | Plot |
| 11 | F1065C | GENERIC | 5.817924E+000 | 4.364449E-001 | 0 | Plot |
| 12 | F1140C | GENERIC | 6.092638E+000 | 4.695966E-001 | 0 | Plot |
| 13 | F1550C | GENERIC | 7.703144E+000 | 5.619408E-001 | 0 | Plot |
| 14 | F2300C | GENERIC | 1.554737E+000 | 9.930000E-002 | 0 | Plot |
| 15 | P750L | FULL | 1.000000E+000 | 0.000000E+000 | 237 | Plot |
| 16 | P750L | SLITLESSPRISM | 1.000000E+000 | 0.000000E+000 | 237 | Plot |

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Data Model Hierarchy

.meta

.origin

.version

.telescope

.instrument

.name, .model, .filter, .channel, .band, .detector, ...

.subarray

.name, .fastaxis, .slowaxis, .xstart, .ystart, .xsize, .ysize, ...

.exposure

.type, .readpatt, .nframes, ...

...

.data

.err

.dq

.dq_def

When a data model is stored as a Python object, its contents can be accessed as a hierarchy of attributes.

(see <https://jwst-pipeline.readthedocs.io/en/latest/jwst/datamodels/index.html>)

How to use a MIRI Data Model

- **Install MIRICLE, which includes the MiriTE package**
 - <http://miri.ster.kuleuven.be/bin/view/Public/MirisimInstallation>
 - <http://www.miricle.org/>
- **Import the required data model(s)**
 - `from miri.datamodels.cdp import MiriGainModel`
- **Either, open an existing file using the data model**
 - `gain_model = MiriGainModel("MIRI_FM_MIRIMAGE_GAIN_04.00.00.fits")`
- **Or, create a new data model from data**
 - `data3x3 = np.array([[1.0,1.2,1.1],[1.3,1.2,1.0],[1.1,0.8,0.9]])`
 - `gain_model = MiriGainModel(data=data3x3)`
- **Display the contents of the data model**
 - `print(gain_model.info)` # Show header info
 - `print(gain_model.summary)` # Show data summary
 - `print(gain_model)` # Show header and full contents
- **Change the contents, if necessary**
 - `gain_model.meta.exposure.readpatt = 'N/A'` # Correct 'ANY'-'>'N/A'
- **Save the data model to a new FITS file**
 - `gain_model.save(("MIRI_FM_MIRIMAGE_GAIN_7B.00.00.fits"))`



How to use a MIRI Data Model – A Python session

```
(miricle.devel) smb@jura:/sw4/smb/MIRI$
(miricle.devel) smb@jura:/sw4/smb/MIRI$ python
Python 3.5.5 |Anaconda, Inc.| (default, May 13 2018, 21:12:35)
[GCC 7.2.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> from miri.datamodels.cdp import MiriGainModel
>>> gain_model = MiriGainModel("MIRI_FM_MIRIMAGE_GAIN_04.00.00.fits")
>>> print(gain_model.info)
MiriGainModel:
=====
Metadata
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Data model location      FITS key  Value      Comment
~~~~~
meta.author             | AUTHOR   = JANE MORRISON      / Author of the reference file
meta.date               | DATE     = 2015-07-02T16:48:19.198530 / Date this file was created (UTC)
meta.description        | DESCRIP  = MIRI GAIN Array CDP4 / Description of the reference file
meta.exposure.nframes   | NFRAMES  = 1            / Number of frames coadded in a group
meta.exposure.readpatt  | READPATT = ANY          / Readout pattern
meta.filename           | FILENAME = MIRI_FM_MIRIMAGE_GAIN_04.00.00.fits / Name of the file
meta.filename_original  | ORIGFILE = MIRI_FM_MIRIMAGE_GAIN_04.00.00.fits / Original name of the file
meta.instrument.detector | DETECTOR = MIRIMAGE     / Name of detector used to acquire the data
meta.instrument.detector_settings | DETSETNG = ANY          / Detector settings used
meta.instrument.filter  | FILTER   = ANY          / Filter used by the instrument (imaging)
meta.instrument.model   | MODELNAM = FM           / Instrument model name
meta.instrument.name    | INSTRUME = MIRI         / Instrument used to acquire the data
meta.model_type         | DATAMODL = GAIN         / Type of data model
meta.origin             | ORIGIN   = MIRI European Consortium / Organization responsible for creating file
meta.pedigree           | PEDIGREE = GROUND       / The pedigree of the reference file
meta.reftype            | REFTYPE  = GAIN         / Reference file type
meta.subarray.fastaxis  | FASTAXIS = 1            / Fast readout axis direction
meta.subarray.name      | SUBARRAY = GENERIC      / Subarray used
meta.subarray.slowaxis  | SLOWAXIS = 2            / Slow readout axis direction
meta.subarray.xsize     | SUBSIZE1 = 1032         / Number of pixels in axis 1 direction
meta.subarray.xstart    | SUBSTRT1 = 1            / Starting pixel in axis 1 direction
meta.subarray.ysize     | SUBSIZE2 = 1024         / Number of pixels in axis 2 direction
meta.subarray.ystart    | SUBSTRT2 = 1            / Starting pixel in axis 2 direction
meta.telescope          | TELESCOP = JWST         / Telescope used to acquire the data
meta.useafter           | USEAFTER =              / Use after date of the reference file
meta.version            | VERSION  = 04.00.00     / Version number of data found in file
HISTORY = 'see MIRI-TR-00005-UA-Gain_03.00.pdf for more details'
HISTORY = 'Created from: MiriGainModel'

>>> █
```



General utilities

- **Generic data model opening function:**

- from miri.datamodels import open
- any_model = open("MIRI_FM_MIRIMAGE_GAIN_04.00.00.fits")
- print(any_model.__class__.__name__) # Which model was used?
MiriGainModel
- print(any_model.info) # Show header info, etc...

- **Fetch a calibration data product:**

- from miri.datamodels.cdplib import get_cdp
- cdpmode = get_cdp("GAIN", detector="MIRIMAGE")

Please enter ftp password for miri:

INFO:miri.cdplib.get_cdp:Reading 'GAIN' model from
'/sw4/smb/MIRI/MIRI_FM_MIRIMAGE_GAIN_04.00.00.fits'

- print (cdpmode.info) # Show header info, etc...

Useful CDP verification and checking commands

- **Check that a Calibration Data Product adheres to STScI standards:**

➤ `cdp_verify.py <filename>`

Useful as a final check before submitting a new CDP.

- **Display the contents of a Calibration Data Product:**

➤ `cdp_print.py <filename> [--info] [--summary]`

Useful for finding out the structure of a CDP data model.

Use the `--info` and/or the `--summary` parameters to reduce the length of the output.

- **Fetch the documentation associated with a Calibration Data Product**

➤ `cdp_get_doc.py <filename>`

This works only if the “HISTORY DOCUMENT” parameter is defined correctly.

- **Find a more up to date CDP similar to this one.**

➤ `find_me_another.py <filename>`

Data Model Functions – part 1

General functions for all models.

- **Data Display**

- print(model)
 - Display contents of entire model.
- print(model.info)
 - Display title and metadata
- print(model.summary)
 - Display a summary of the data arrays and tables
- model.plot()
 - Display a generic plot using matplotlib

- **Define Metadata**

- model.set_observation_metadata()
- model.set_pointing_metadata()
- model.set_instrument_metadata()
- model.set_exposure_metadata()
- model.set_subarray_metadata()
- model.set_wcs_metadata()
 - Set common collections of metadata keywords
- model.add_history()
 - Add a history string to the metadata
- model.set_referencefile_metadata()
- model.add_referencefile_history()
 - Add reference file metadata in standard format.

Model-specific functions (examples).

- **MiriLinearityModel**

- get_forward_table()
- get_reverse_table()
 - Convert linearity coefficients into a forward or reverse translation table.

- **MiriMrsResolutionModel**

- regenerate_phase1_spline()
- regenerate_phase2_model()
- regenerate_phase3_model()
 - Recreate the spline or polynomial functions described in the data model tables.

- **MiriRampModel**

- plot_ramp()
 - Display the ramp(s) for specified rows and columns.

- **Etc...**

Using these functions reduces the likelihood of a mistake when creating a Calibration Data Product.



Data Model Functions – part 2

Functions specific to models containing a SCI+ERR+DQ triplet

- **Return masked or filled arrays**

- `model.set_data_fill('median')`
 - Fill bad values in the SCI array (as indicated by the DQ array) with the min, max, mean or median value (default 'mean').
- `model.set_err_fill('max')`
 - Fill bad values in the SCI array (as indicated by the DQ array) with the min, max, mean or median value (default 'max').
- `filled_data = model.data_filled`
- `masked_data = model.data_masked`
- `filled_err = model.err_filled`
- `masked_err = model.err_masked`

- **Mathematical operators**

The following operations will combine the data arrays using the specified operator and combine the error arrays as vectors (sum of squares).

- `ratio_model = model1 / model2`
- `summed_model = model1 + model2`
- `multiplied_model = model1 * model2`
- `subtracted_model = model1 - model2`



Data Model References

- **Description of JWST file names, formats and data structures (Jdcox)**
 - <https://jwst-docs.stsci.edu/display/JDAT/JWST+File+Names%2C+Formats%2C+and+Data+Structures>
- **Description of JWST data models (readthedocs)**
 - <https://jwst-pipeline.readthedocs.io/en/latest/jwst/datamodels/index.html>
- **Description of MIRI data models**
 - <http://miri.ster.kuleuven.be/bin/view/Internal/Software/MiriNewDataProductsImplementation>
 - http://miri.ster.kuleuven.be/pub/Internal/Software/SoftDevDocs/miri_datamodels.pdf
- **Also see the README files contained within each GitHub folder:**
 - <https://github.com/JWST-MIRI/MiriTE/blob/master/README>
 - <https://github.com/JWST-MIRI/MiriTE/blob/master/datamodels/README>
 - <https://github.com/JWST-MIRI/MiriTE/blob/master/datamodels/scripts/README>





Ramps to Slopes CDPs and Data Models

| Calibration Data Product | REFTYPE | MIRI Data Model | CRDS |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------|
| Bad Pixel Mask | MASK | MiriBadPixelMaskModel | ▶ |
| Dark Correction | DARK | MiriDarkReferenceModel | ▶ |
| Linearity Correction | LINEARITY | MiriLinearityModel | ▶ |
| Pixel Saturation | SATURATION | MiriPixelSaturationModel | ▶ |
| Droop Correction | DROOP | MiriDroopModel | |
| Latent Correction | LATENT | MiriLatentDecayModel | |
| Jump Correction | JUMP | MiriJumpModel | |
| Gain | GAIN | MiriGainModel | ▶ |
| Read Noise | READNOISE | MiriReadnoiseModel | ▶ |
| Last Frame Correction | LASTFRAME | MiriLastFrameModel | ▶ |
| RSCD | RSCD | MiriResetSwitchChargeDecayModel | ▶ |
| Photometric Conversion Efficiency | PCE | MiriPceModel | |



Imager CDPs and Data Models

| Calibration Data Product | REFTYPE | MIRI Data Model | CRDS |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Imager PSF and PSF-OOF | PSF or PSF-OOF | MiriImagingPointSpreadFunctionModel | |
| Imager Distortion | DISTORTION | MiriImagingDistortionModel | |
| Imager Pixel Area | AREA | MiriPixelAreaModel | ▶ |
| Imager Photometric Correction | PHOTOM | MiriImagingPhotometricModel | ▶ |
| Imager Colour Correction | COLCORR | MiriImagingColourCorrectionModel | |
| Imager Colour Correction (Power Law) | COLCORRPL | MiriPowerlawColourCorrectionModel | |
| Imager Pixel Flat or Combined Flat | PIXELFLAT or FLAT | MiriFlatfieldModel | ▶ |
| Imager Sky Flat | SKYFLAT | MiriSkyFlatfieldModel | ▶ |
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LRS CDPs and Data Models

| Calibration Data Product | REFTYPE | MIRI Data Model | CRDS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| LRS PSF and PSF Monochromatic | PSF or PSF-MONOCROM | MiriLrsPointSpreadFunctionModel | |
| LRS Distortion and Wavelength | SPECWCS | MiriLrsD2WModel | |
| LRS Pixel Flat | PIXELFLAT or FLAT | MiriFlatfieldModel | ▶ |
| (LRS SRF) | SRF | MiriLrsFluxconversionModel | |
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MRS CDPs and Data Models

| Calibration Data Product | REFTYPE | MIRI Data Model | CRDS |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|------|
| MRS PSF | PSF | MiriMrsPointSpreadFunctionModel | |
| MRS Distortion and Wavelength | DISTORTION | MiriMrsDistortionModel12 and MiriMrsDistortionModel34 | |
| MRS Photometric Correction | PHOTOM | MiriMrsFluxconversionModel | ▶ |
| MRS Pixel Flat | PIXELFLAT or FLAT | MiriFlatfieldModel | ▶ |
| MRS Fringe Flat | FRINGE | MiriFringeFlatfieldModel | ▶ |
| MRS Straylight | STRAY | MiriMrsStraylightModel | ▶ |
| MRS Wavelength Offsets | WAVCORR | MiriMrsWavelengthCorrectionModel | |
| MRS Transmission Correction | TRACORR | MiriMrsTransmissionCorrectionModel | |
| MRS Fringe Frequencies | FRINGEFREQ | MiriMrsFringeFrequenciesModel | |
| MRS Aperture Correction | APERCORR | MiriMrsApertureCorrectionModel | |
| MRS Spectral Resolution | RESOL | MiriMrsResolutionModel | ▶ |
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MIRI and JWST Data Model “Features”

- **If a FITS header keyword is not recognised within a data model, it is put into an “extra FITS” storage area. The keyword is not accessible from the data model, but it will be preserved when the data model is saved to a new file.**
 - If an expected header keyword is not present in the “.info” list, or if you attempt to change a keyword but it stubbornly remains the same, please let me know and I will add it to the data model definition.
- **The contents of every file are checked against the expected structure of the data model.**
 - You may see warning messages, or the file may not open at all.
 - This gives an early warning if something is wrong inside the file.
- **The JWST data model software has control over the file format.**
 - This ensures our files are compatible with the JWST software.
 - But the JWST software might create extra keywords or HDUs (e.g. “METADATA” and “ASDF”) that we don’t want.
 - The most recent version of the JWST software makes the creation of “ASDF” optional.

